

MONDAY  
November 17, 1958  
10:50 a.m.

*Act Wm C. S.  
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TELEPHONE CALL TO MR HAGERTY

On the question of a picture the Sec said normally it would be routine (the Pres and Bruce). Because of the Berlin incident the papers are trying to build it up as a great policy-making meeting and we don't want to encourage that. They decided a picture would feed the above and so decided to ~~xxxx~~ not have it. The Sec said Defense is jittery it will look as though it was being decided without their participation - thus the Sec did not join - and no statement. Point out this is a normal sort of meeting and no attempt is made to reach decisions. That is being discussed with State and Defense.

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